

Church Council

Minutes

March 12, 2024

Approved April 23, 2024

Present

Pastor Kate, Craig Bolt, Doug M., Kevin C., Ruth H., Kathleen C., Lydia Z., Alicia D.

Absent

Cindy M., Amie B., Jay M., Ben L.

Opening – Ruth - Being Still, listening – What does God want me to know today?

Call to Order – Craig

Kevin C - Secretary

Approval of Minutes – Ruth, Alicia – acclamation

Future Meeting Dates –

Jay has conflicts, other members who have conflicts as well. Alicia – 1st Tuesday may conflict with some holidays. Maybe 4th Tuesday? Catheryn – going later than earlier is better.

4th Tuesday - 1st new meeting would be April 23rd.

Pastor K updates –

Jaimie – LWRF will be here. Will preach and hold adult education/forum. What does LWRF do.

Holy Week – services 7 pm, Easter 9 & 11 – with brunch.

Reunion – Lots of excitement going on. Should have an email to RSVP. RSVP early to help plan. Reach out to anyone who might need the form.

July 7 – the Bishop, catered food.

Alumni reception with possible more at the Copes.

July 14 –

Committee –

Personnel = Met with Caroline - Review and pay increase. Setting up meetings with Donna & Christy.

Finance – Waiting for reports. Still running on track. Mortgage update. (Kathryn & Craig). Good update on who uses the building and who is paying. (Custodial use went up 28%). AA is aware that an increase is coming. They are ok with the increase.

Table Talks - Doug - Craig – Sunday was good. Doug is happy with how table talks are going. Green team focusing on the Earth Day 3 pm College wide event (CMC) and table talk. CMC & HC# advertising. Interfaith Council is advertising as well. A Finer Future is Possible.

Can we open the church up to everyone who wants to come to table talk. Try to get the word out.

Cards - Donna printed, but not sure where they are. Following up.

Building use policy -

Joe F has agreed to help some maintenance stuff. He has fixed the sink.

Day services – volunteer for toilets? Kevin asked about insurance. General idea is that it will be ok. Day services person has done some painting downstairs.

Comments from Phone calls –

Ben – common themes – Aspirations and affirmations.

Doug M – do we have a summary.

Are we over extending?

Can we do more social events to bring people into the church – maybe more interfaith.

Is there someone to lead a Males social group. Darleen is doing fairly small amount of organization.

March 22nd – Art Supper

Brainstorming – how do we get younger people into the church? Next meeting – Focus on what we can do?

Pastor K – The Council should be the visioning body.

Alicia D - How do we focus the energy of the reunion to build the church.

Ruth - Our theology is very welcoming, but is our way of practicing to formal?

Pastor K - Our service does not need to be one style. Open house? Maybe? How are people able to find relationships.

Catheryn C - Social events – La Puente, etc. How do we know there are more people.

Ruth – How do we know that people are going to come/children. Do small blocks of things for a small set period of time.

Craig – Church clean up before Anniversary – June 15th - BBQ and Clean up

Pastor Lydia – Ken Being installed April 7th –

Alicia – Open & Close, Lydia Treats, -

Closing Ruth and Meeting adjourned.